THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. CIVIL-SERVICE MATTERS.

New Regulation-The Showing of Vir-

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, December 31, - Commissioner Eaton has just made the following report relative to the dropping of applicants from the civil-service records; it was anticipated when the civil-ervice examinations were provided that the time would come for various States and offices there would be so great and medless a number of applicants as to make necessary some limitation of the time they should be allowed to retain their places upon the record-books kept of those serking to be examined. As the Commission is required, with cer-

tain small exceptions, to notify all applicants for examination in the order of entry of their names upon these records, it is plain that so large a number might in a short time have their names entered therein as to prevent for years, perhaps, any other persons being reached for examination. To enable the Commission to prevent preasonable a monopoly, Rule 13 authorizes it to provide by regulation for dropping from the records applic names have been thereon for six months or more without having been reached in due course of exammation. A regulation of that kind, while preventing such monopoly, would allow equal chances to all for who desire another chance of being reached for examination can make new application, and be entered upon the too; of the record. It hardly need be stated that the object of the examination is not primarily to examine all of those who may apply, however exceste their numbers, but to give all applicants equal opportunities for examiation, and to examine so many of them are required to secure a sufficient number from whom to make selections t competent persons for tilling vacanand demand in matters of

apportioned among the States and Ter-

Virginia, which is entitled to no ap- escape by drophobia. Virginia, which is contact.

In the New York Sub-Treasury Vantisates bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. appearance applicants than Wisconsin, Minnesota Florida, and Vermont combined. Washington, from which the excess is using. Two seals—the United Statesconsiderable. Pennsylvania, which is seal and the State seal were attached entitled to so appointments out to the doors of the six vaults in who of 1,000, had 258 applicants, or 30 more than New York, which is entitled to 102 appointments out of 1,000. Ohio. and will take charge of the sub-Trea out of 1,000, had 232 applicants on re- pointed. Fourteen clerks from Wash cord, being almost twice as many as Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. Indiana, which is entitled o 40 appointments out of 1,000, had also be counted. applicants on record, which exs all those from the six States last

named. West Virginia and Kentucky are the next States from which appli cants most tend to an excess. Few owded on to these records to monopse all the opportunities of being before which must claps they will all be examined. Where all | Lebanon, and telephone connection can ald have a fair and equal chance. and that if not reached they should give to others absolutely, or, if they at the time. efer, go to the foot of the record for cond opportunity. It is especially rthy of notice that the excess of febis and also of those from Maryland the amount will be quite large, and almost entirely covered by insurance. are females. There are eighty-one fee applicants from Virginia, seventyfrom Pennsylvania, and sev-

has no authority whatever on women to attend the examination officials are investigating the matter. of complaining because no places n be found for them. Rule 13 has long since given general

that applicants not reached ed; but to make the matter very r, in the future I think there should nite regulation, as contemdraft of such regulation.

ommendations into effect.

elegraph to the Dispatch.

Bank-Examiner Taylor, I stantly.

and his report is awaited to disclose the condition of the institution.

A great many people from Washington are expecting to attend the inauguration of Governor Fitzhugh Lee-so many in fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has made special excursion rates and is preparing to [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] carry a heavy delegation to Richmond orrow.

Adjutant-General Drum said to-day he thought it would be unnecessary to organize the proposed body of frontiersaccomplished the task of subjugating all those involved in it. the hostiles before the frontier troops nating the hostile Apaches.

The services of six clerks in the office of Comptroller of the Currency will be dispensed with after to-day and the vacancies will not be filled.

The resignation of Thomas J. Scott. Register of the Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., has been accepted. George A. Howard, of Dixon's Springs, Tenn., has been appointed

Office Department, rice Edwin B. George, resigned. Howard has occupied a third-class clerkship in the stamp of \$1,600 per annum. The salary attached to the position of chief is \$2,250 | him of the death of his oldest son, Dr

R. W. Gurley, chief of the free-delivery service in the Post-Office Department, has handed his resignation to the Postmaster General, who has appointed Colonel John F. Bates, of Dub Iowa, to the vacancy. Colonel Bates was chairman of the Iowa delegation at the National Democratic Convention at | body was brought to his father's home Cincinnati in 1880.

FATAL TRICHINOSIS.

A Whole Family Stricken and All Bur On-

Dead. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] STREATER, ILL., December 31 .as in the public service. The num- About two weeks ago a physician was her examined is sure to be many called open to attend the family of an times greater than the number ap- old German named August Feldt, the It would obviously be a member of which were suffering from waste of the time of the examiners and a strange disease. The doctor ascercedless labor to go on with unlimited | tained that the family had caten heartexaminations regardless of the public | ily of pork purchased from a butcher in by which the chances of every | this place, and, obtaining some, proone examined for an other would be ceeded to examine it with a micronade more and more remote. It may scope, finding unmistakable evidence About a week later on ex- of the children, aged ten, died, and the aminations and appointments to fully following day another boy of fourteen adjust themselves to each other; but, was taken away. The mother was then with proper regulation for dropping prostrated and in a few days she, too be doubted that in this matter, as in all subjects, such an adjustment will before ward checking the disease. On Monone he reached. In most of the States day last another member of the big that means drew all from the Bank thou far the number of applicants has family, a girl of twelve, died, and of Albemarle, was brought to Char the examinations: while in some of the postone and customs offices, and in the (barrier of Colombia especially, the exress has become considerable. It was said eating of the mext, and being rather and being rather of the colombia especially. The exress has become considerable. It was said eating of the mext, and being rather the father now lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father now lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father now lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father new lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father new lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father new lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father new lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father new lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father new lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. He was held for the father new lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldit bearing before dustice Walters and Mayor Harris. al that the solicitation for places and in securing them should be most. The house in which the family lives escoped inlocalities near Washington | wrotch dly sithy, and this has probahe natural result has been that in | hly aid of the trichinosis in its deadly he e localities the number of applicants a most excessive. The primary object

St. Louis, December 31 .- All : rangements have been perfected in this after the method followed by Pasteur In three weeks, at the outside, patients may be treated. District of Colombia is entitled to only of more than ordinary interest, and all tion, being more than any public inter- THE NEWYER CHILDREN INOCI

or six New England States, with the children are progressing favorably,

Scaled.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Naw Yorks, December 31,-Cashier with those from South Carolina added. Whitney, of the Treasury Department. Delaware, which is entitled to three arrived in this city to-day as the repreis entitled to 64 appointments | sury until Action's successor is a ther are from the States of Michigan Assistant Treasurer in this city During the next month the money the vaults \$36,000,000 in all will

Destructive Fire in Lebanon, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TUNN., December 31 A telephone message was received from Lebanon. Tenn., at an early hour this morning saying that a disastrous fire had broken out in the centre of the town and asking for aid from this city. Ingines were forwarded by a special train. There is no telegraph office at to may present themselves cannot be not now be had, owing, probably, to ammed, it seems plain that each the office being burned. Though the tion of Mr. D. M. Chichester. town is thirty miles from here, the light of the flames was distinctly seen

Later news from Lebanon is to the of the most prominent business-ho e applicants is much greater than was subdued at a c'clock. No estimate of males. More than one half the of the losses can yet be given though the amount will be quite large, and is

A Track-Inspector Assassinated.

AKEON, O. December 31,--Georg Gallagher, track-inspector of the New as many males as females York Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad equested by the Departments was shot from ambush by an unknown person last night at Wadsworth. Gallagher had some trouble with the people in the vicinity where his body was idered by persons who are in the found, and threats had been made abit of advising an excessive number | against his life. Railroad secret-service

By telegraph to the Dispatch. GALVISTON, TEXAS, December 31 A special to the News from Blosson Prairie says : Garrett, the murderer of Deputy-Sheriff Davis, was surrounded the woods several miles from town yesterday and captured. He fired on his pursuers, wounding John Anderson. port was accepted, and the bas been adopted for carry-which would have proved fatal. He has since died.

[By telegraph to the Daspatch.] BALTIMORE, December 31. - Wilforox, D. C., December 31. | liam McCormick, aged fifty-nine years. Government departments residing at 87 Stiles street, got up at 10 o'clock this morning, dressed homptroller of the Currency has self, and started to come down stairs information of the suspension from the third to the second story. In est National Bank of Lake | descending he tripped, and falling head-The bank has been placed long he broke his neck and died inTHROUGH THE STATE.

ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

Liberty-Interesting Trials.

ONANCOCK, Dec. 30, 1885. The negro (Freeman) who was dangerously wounded last Saturday in an encounter with some drunken white men from Sykes's island has since died men to hunt Indians. He was of the of his injuries. The whole affair seems opinion that General Crook will have to have been a very disgraceful one to

A little after sunset last Saturday can be organized. General Crook has the keeper of the county jail had occaa large force of men, and has been sup- sion to take the wife of Revell Sturgis plied with everything he desired to in to see her husband, who is awaiting carry on the campaign, and General trial for murder. Jim Ling and George Drum thought he would soon be suc- Finney, two of the four young men cessful in either subjugating of external recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for beating "Major Barnes, seized the jailor, and, hustling him into an adjoining room, rushed out, and with the aid of an axe soon de molished the lock on the wall-gate and made good their escape. A negro sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, recently made his escape in the No effort will be made to same way. recapture the two white men, as their hief of the stamp division of the Post- departure rids the county of two very troublesome and disreputable charac-

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Henry division since July 16, 1877, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum. The salary at-George S. Battaile in Montgomery county, Maryland, where the latter had lived for several years past. He was a young physician of bright promise, being about twenty-three years old, and had been married only six months. He died of typhoid-pneumonia, and had this morning on the steamer Eastern Shore.

> TAYLOR ACQUITTED. Special telegram to the Dispatch.

ONANCOCK, VA., December 31,-The trial of Samuel J. Taylor, in Accomack County Court, for killing Ben. Bird, ended last night in the acquittal of the accused. The jury was out only five minutes, and the verdict met with popular approval. The trial of Revell Sturgis for killing Smith Mears was to have begun this morning, but owing to the absence of important witnesses was postponed till the next term.

CHARLOTTES VILLE.

Had a Bearing-The Matrimonial Market [Correspondence of Richmond Disputch.]

Fr. Hanckel in endorsement of a check made payable to him under the ame of Charles Hinton Benton, and ottesville to-day and had a preliminary hearing before Justice Walters and

reached here on Monday last he registered at the Relay House, Virginia Mid and junction, as Charles Freyer, New round hand. To Dr. Hanckel be gave the name of Benton, and at Manaska he registered under still another alias During the examination yesterday h was very much excited, if not badly inghtened. "He looks," said a by tander, "as if he expected to be

The matrimonial market has been very brisk during the holidays. The marriages have been many and some of them romantic. "As a sample," said o'clock to-day by a gentleman whose when kinkaid awakened. down town when the hour arrived and harried home, only to find a rock-away before my door, in which oride- and groom-expectant. I invited them to use my parlor, but they said they would not leave the rockaway and that the marriage would take place there in the street. I called for their cence, which I found to be perfect, he proper officers as well as the min-ster's fee. * Join hands.* I directed. and they joined hands, and I married renounced the benediction. I suspect the idea of adding this flavor ce, who seemed to enjoy it all very wh. There was another couple in he rockaway, occupying the front seat, articipated in a marriage like this beere. It is novel, and I find I like it, Shall I perform a similar service for you? ene of this marriage was the street in front of the Methodist parsonage, the minister being the Rev. Herbert M. lope, and the happy couple Mr. Krizer and Miss Hildebrand, both esteemed residents of Albemarle county.

[Alexandria Go A telegram received at this office this evening from Fairfax Courthouse states that Mr. Enoch M. Lowe has reversed the Democratic nomination for member of the House of Delegates to till the vacancy caused by the resigna-

Trouble Threatened on the Mexican

By telegraph to the Dispatch ST. Lotis, December 31 .- The Laredo (Texas) correspondent of the Glob - Democrat says: "A sergeant of the nited States Army stationed at Ringgold barracks, some sixty miles down the Rio Grande from this place, arrived here Wednesday night, and reported that a general uprising is taking place in all the small American towns along the river between here and Brownsville Major Kellogg, commanding the United States troops at the above-mentioned body of troops to Rems, a small over three hundred men, mostly from Mexico, are in arm- and express their intention of taking the city of bies. Mier. They have an abundance of ammunition and are of the desperado and border-ruffian class. Major Kellogg proposes to disperse them or force them to leave the American territory in order to prevent a breach of the neufeated at the recent city elections in the window in the night and afterwards sent from Monterey and Saltillo to re-

Correcting a Wrong Impression (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

the next outbreak is daily expected."

WASHINGTON, December 31 .- Governor Zulick, of Arizona, has telegraphed to the Secretary of the Interior calling attention to an erroneous im-San Francisco to Arizona is merely to I him fatally.

protect the Indians from threatened attacks by the lawless white element.

Governor Zulick says that his appeal to the Government for troops was for the protection of the lives and property of citizens from the attacks of murderous and thieving renegade Apaches No people on earth," he adds, "have exhibited a higher sense of law-abiding qualities than the Arizonians have shown under their terrible affliction of the past eight months." Heremarks that proclamation last week warning all evil-disposed persons that the powers of the Federal and Territorial Governments would be evoked to preserve the rights of all persons within the borders of Arizona was directed against inflammatory publications in newspapers, and savs :

"It has had its effect, for the entire press in the Territory is now arrayed upon the side of law and order." He assures the Secretary that he will that the San Carlos reservation and the rights of peaceful Indians are protected. and, in conclusion, asks the Secretary for an authoritative statement to dispel the erroneous impression as to the purpose of his appeal for troops.

In reply, Acting-Secretary Muldrow

to-day telegraphed the Governor that the Interior Department had received no dispatch from him suggesting the need for troops to protect the Indians on San Carlos reservation, and no action has been taken by the Government to concentrate troops in that vicinity for the purpose indicated. Mr. Muldrow aids: The purpose of the Government has been and is to protect all persons in Arizona in the peaceful enjoyment of their rights and property, to punish law-breakers, suppress outlaws, an-

maintain peace in that Territory. A Year's Business Failures.

NEW YORK, December 31 .- Th total number of business failures in the United States during 1885 was 10,637 with liabilities of a little more than \$124,000,000, as compared with 10,968 failures in 1884, with liabilities of \$226,000,000. While the failures for 1885 are only 3 per cent, less in number than in 1884, the liability ties have decreased nearly 50 per cent. The number of traders reported in business in 1885 was 919. 900. Of these I in every 86 failed. In 1878 with 674,000 traders I in 64 came to grief. The average amount of liabilities of each failure in 1885 was \$11,678 against \$20,632 in 1884 and \$22,369 in 1878. It is seen from these figures that while the business casualtie- have decreased but slightly in num ber they are far less significant in amount and importance.

A Singular Death.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] FLATEUSH, N. Y., December 31. a gas-lighter of Grave Roads. this morning from injuries the miarm caused the weight to fall a

By telegraph to the Pepatch Express non, Paul December

James Kinkaid, a prominent extrem of Mahaning, a town near here, was fatally a popular minister, "I was asked if I had secured Kinkaid's money and gold would be at home between I and II watch from his clothes and was leaving

building was samage to the amount of \$2.000, and all the estion was consumed, except about 360 to 100 to 10 was badly damaged. The total loss in cetton and building is estimated at \$50,000; insurance on building is tire was caused by sparks falling through a skylight into a basket of samples.

Results of a Father's Passion.

Citte Aco. December 31,-John Terwell, aged fifty-seven years, quarrelled But he was unwilling to keep up the fain, and it had to be dropped." The some hard words had passed between them, picked up a hatchet and hurled it at the boy. The latter dodged, and the missile struck Terwell's daughter on the head, but glanced off and in flicted only a slight wound. The father seemed horrified at the narrow escape he had had from becoming the slave of his daughter and attempted suicide.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Progra, Lt., December 31.—Judge Yates, who is under indictment for embezalement, has fled, it is said, to Can ada. The Judge came down town two days ago and evidently found things too warm for him. Various charges have been pending against him of misappropriating money belonging to various estates of which he was guardian, trustee, or \$xecutor. The charges were not at first believed. It is declared that the alleged defalcations may approximate

\$250,000.

Telegraph Property to be Sold. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, December 31 .- Sherif Davidson has to-day given notice that on February 12th, at noon, he will sell he right, title, and interest of the and the toold and Stock Telegraph Company which they had on December 10th in property at Nos. 30, 32, 34, and 3 Trinity Place and No. - Dey street to satisfy a judgment for \$130,000 which the city nows holds against the compa-

By telegraph to the Dispatch GREENSVILLE, OHIO, December 31. This morning Edward Mehan, who was under sentence of four years' imprisonment for arson, committed suicide in trality laws between the two republics. his cell in jail by cutting his throat The movement originated among a few with a razor, severing the jugular vein. dissatisfied politicians who were de- Mehan shot at Farmer Drill through Mexico. Mexican troops are now being burned the farmer's barn because he could not marry Drill's sister.

cities of the State of Tamaulipas, where | Patal Interruption of an Elopement. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 31 .- A special to the Picayune from Houma, La., says: H. C. Leverett yesterday obtained a license to marry Miss Ham-monds, who resides a few miles west of Haynesville, La., intending to elope with SUITS AS WE GIVE YOU FOR EIGHT. the young lady. Miss Hammonds's pression that the purpose for which father, having been informed of Levertroops have been recently ordered from ett's proceedings, waylaid him and shot

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE. D. Frescinet Summoned to Form a New Cabinet.

[By cable to the Dispatch.] PARIS, December 31 .- President Grevy accepted the resignation of Brisson, the Premier, last evening, and this | had to acknowledge the welcome given morning summoned De Freycinet, Min- him by his numerous friends and to apster of Foreign Affairs, to form a new Cabinet. De Freycinet, however, is reluctant to accept such a responsibility | word of commendation, for it is such a at the present moment in view of the gravity of the political situation of attairs in France. He has asked the President to grant him time to consider the proposal and to consult with his friends and Republican leaders.

Home-Rule for treland. [By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, December 31.—A number of Liberal members of the House of Commons have been privately making overtures to Parnell with the object of having him formulate distinct propositions for home rule in Ireland, giving the limits of his demand- with a view to further negotiations.

Michael Davitt, in an interview, said : 'If home rule is granted to Ireland it is difficult for me to see how the Iri-h members can continue to sit in the Parliament in We-tminster, unless the clonies are similarly represented in that body. The appointment of a prince of the royal family a- Viceroy of Ireland would be a mistake, as Ireland requires a statesman of tact and brains to administer the Government, not a royal show.

Annexation of Burmab

LONDON, December 31 .- By proclation, which will be issued in India England to-morrow, Burmah will be formally annexed to the British empire. The proclamation will say that the territories formerly governed by King Thebaw will no longer be under his rule, but will become a part of the lominions of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the Empress of India, and that the government of the her Majesty's pleasure by officers appointed by the Viceroy of India.

Latture of West India Merchants.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]
LONDON. December 31.—Eugene Scharrer & Co., West India merchants, have become bankrupt. Their liabilities are reported at \$500,000, and their assets are said to be shadowy.

The Late Senator Sharon's Estate in Washington. [By felegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, December 31 -Agents of the estate in this city of the late ex-Senator Sharon, of Nevada, to-day placed on record a de d which was property was withdrawn from the market because of Miss Hill's claim to the right | R. B. Wilson, collector,

Striking Troubles in Chicago, (By religraphy to the Dispaten.)

4 (1): A. A. December J.—The police report that three men on their way to the Maxwell box-fa tory this morning | 1. Higgins, inside sentinel; Robert B,

(By telegraph to the Deputer CHICAGO, December 11 held by Carter Harrison. The Judge "There is no reasonable probability of reaching any final termination of the litigation before the expiration of the term of office," and that he has resumed the practice of law. the present stage of the proceedings Harrison's majority looks large enough the star boxes at 5:15 o'clock A. M. to more than cover any further fraudu- and at 4:15 P. M., and from the other lent votes discovered.

A Probably Fatal Neighborly Fracas By telegraph to the Disputer

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 31 Mrs. Samuel Smith, wife of a butcher, at No. 716 Bambridge street, received mouries during a fight at her home today which will certainly cause the loss of her right eye, and may possibly prove fatal. The fracas arose through the threat of Mrs. Smith to chastise a boy named Madden for throwing stones at her chickens.

A Patrolman Killed.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) LITTLE ROLK, ARK., December Patrolman Copeland, of the police force, was found at the corner of Commerce and Second streets last night badly beaten about the head and unconscious. He died at 1 o'clock this morning. An ex-convict named Henry

OUR NORFOLK SUITS FOR convexitie to investigate them. We think ours will impress you favorably. Five dolars upward.

ANOTHER PRETTY THING IS A LOT O' CHECK CASSUARRE SUITS, THE

It is remarkable how the fall. Suits have sold this season. Perhaps it is because we had more of them than usual. We have go a charming assortment now. IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT WE CAR-

RY A LINE OF BOYS SUITS MANY OF

WHICH ARE LARGE ENOUGH FOR

SMALL MEN. HERE A TEN-DOLLAR QUALITY THAT MAY REACH EIGH-TEEN DOLLARS IN THE MEN'S DE-PARTMENT. NEARLY ALL THE SUITS FOR LARGE BOYS WE MANUFACTURE OURSELVES, AND WE SAY WHAT WE DOKNOW WHEN WE AVER THAT NO YOU SUCH SOLID VALUES IN SUCH

NINE, AND TEN DOLLARS. A. SAKS & CO., 1013 MAIN STREET. AMUSEMENTS.

The Boston Ideals in Martha.

The Boston Ideals gave their farewell performance last night to a house that was so thoroughly packed that standing room was with difficulty obtained. General Fitzhugh Lee, the should be "1885"-not 1884, as print-Governor-elect, was present with a large party of friends. The Governor ed. pear in the front of his box.

general favorite, and on this occasion was so admirably and pleasingly rendered, that the vast audience was entirely carried away. Miss Marie Stone's "Last Rose of Summer" was, as a matter of course, rapturously encored, and Miss Agnes Huntington was a delightful Nancy, singing and acting charmingly. The vivacity dis-played by both these ladies added much to the charm of the opera. The olly farmers. Karl and Clark, were in excellent voice, both singing and acting superbly. The return of this excellent and efficient company will be anxiously looked for.

. THE MIKADO,

The original Mikado direct from New York appears at the Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The company is most highly spoken of and sing the original music. The cast, according to the New York and Brooklyn papers, is unsurpassed by any Mikado company. A treat promised for the lovers of opera, for sullivan's music in this piece is appreciated more and more as it is heard.

New-Year's Visitors.

The Joel Parker Legion, of Newark, N. J., and the Americus Club, of Philadelphia, (probably, will arrive here this morning, and will debark from the train at Elba station, where they will be met by a sub-committee of the City Committee and by the presidents of the Democratic ward clubs, and be escorted to Murphy's restaurant for a colla-tion, and thence to their quarters at the Exchange Hotel. They will no doubt call upon the Governor during the day, country will be administered during and it is probable that many of them will to-night attend the ball.

In especial view of the fact that within a comparatively recent period a large number of citizens of Richmond reeived lavish hospitalities from the peode of Newark, it is not to be doubted that these gentlemen, and the Philadelphians as well, all of whom come to reoice with Virginians in the inauguration of a Democratic Governor, will everywhere in the city receive marked attention and cordial welcome.

At a regular meeting of Shockoe-Hill Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance, held last evening, the following officers he transfers all his property in this city and elsewhere to his son Fred. G. Sharon and his son-in-law Francis (No. 2). Sharon and his son-in-law Francis (No. 2) and elsewhere to his son Fred. G. Sharon and his son-in-law Francis (No. 2). Sharon and his son-in-law Francis (No. 2) are the control of the co short time before his death, by which | J. N. Gill, worthy patriarch; E. P. mentioned in the deed by name and dis-vision of estate described. This deed ha-warden, conductor; John Boltz, assisttinel; S. T. Preston, outside sentinel; At a regular meeting of Springfield | R. A. R. and Clerk et al. A. Annaha and Charlotte 7. A. and C. neomie 68. C. C. & A. 1st month, 7 s.

of dower. As soon as the trustees notify agents here all the property belonging to this estate, which consists of unimproved property lying ensists of unimprov triarch: George W. Thacker, worthy associate: J. N. Brown, recording scribe; W. B. Borlow, assistant recording scribe; W. J. Gentry, trea. associate: J. N. Brown, recording scribe; W. B. Barlow, assistant resurer; G. W. Walford, financial scribe; B. R. Dudley, conductor; Martinal Finite of Victim's 100 85 Juseph Cox, assistant conductor; C. Cuisens 25 17 Citisens

crand reconion and banquet at Sanzer Ifal last night. ng in the West-Endantil after 9 o'clock

By order of the Executive Committee he terain and Cotton Exchange will be loved January 1 and 2, 1886.

Hon, John E. Massey was not in the tation is that he will be here to-day. A telegram has been received by Mr. J. C. Courtney announcing the death of his son-in-law, H. B. Jackson, of Phila-

hilphia. Mr. Frank Callaghan, of Bothlehem, Pa., is in the city stopping with his brother, P. B. Callaghan, proprietor of At the St. Charles Hotel.

> Collections will be made to-day from boxes at 1:30 P. M. Sunday hours will e observed at the po-t-office. Attorney-General R. A. Avers has elected Mr. Edmund Pendleton, an in-

> telligent young lawyer of this city, to fill the clerkship in his office, with the purpose of making the in umbent an ssistant as well as clerk. At the cigar-factory of Mr. Black-mur last evening his employes pre-

sented him with a very handsome goldheaded abony cane as a slight appreciation of his kindness in all relations toward them during the past year.

The following gentlemen have been appointed clerks in the Treasurer's office by Mr. A. W. Harman, Jr., the new Treasurer : J. F. Johnson, of Bedford; Mr. Zollicoffer. of Washington county: Frank Anderson, of Rockbridge; B. D. Core, of Northampton. The Portuguese brig Tentativa, 223 tons, M. Viera master, cleared for Rio

Grande do Sul, Brazil, yesterday, with 2.580 bushels of flour, valued at \$12,-99, shipped by the Haxall-Crenshaw Company, Messrs. Dunlop & McCance, and the Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company. From time to time the custom-house officers here are compelled to visit the

vessels in the harbor and on the Manchester side of the river. Mr. Barney Frischkorn has been appointed to a position the duties of which require him to furnish these officers with boats for such visits. James Calder, aged seventeen years, while playing in the Pine-street church-

yard Tuesday evening fell upon his head and received such injuries that he died yesterday morning. He was a son of the organist of the church, and the solganist of the church, and the family in this terrible bereavement have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The quarterly volume of Bradstreet's reports is now being distributed. The

volume has been enlarged and improved considerably since last year. In Virginia alone the increased number of business firms is noticeable. There have been many changes made in the ratings of the Richmond houses showing an increase in capital, which speaks well for the future of the city and

clubs and the city members of the Legis-lature will assemble this morning at 10

o'clock at Elba station to receive the Newark and Philadelphia visitors, Church Contributions, 1885. "Contributions of Churches" in the

LATE WEATHER REPORT.

By telegraph to the Dispate WASHINGTON, January 1-1 A. M. The opera itself (Martha) needs no For the Middle Atlantic States, fai weather, winds shifting to west and outh, but occasionally variable, slightly older in the northern portion, nearly dationary temperature in the southern

For the South Atlantic States, fair reather, winds generally from west outh, nearly stationary followed in the west portion by a slight rise in temper-For Richmond, Petersburg, and vi-

inity, fair weather, slight changes in temperature.

was fair and pleasant. Range of Thermometer Yesterday. 6 A. M .. 3 P. M.

Mean temperature ...

Midnight.....

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW FORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, December 31.—It was generally expected last evening that stocks today would be duil and comparatively featureless and no one was disappointed. The market opened a shade lower, and after a small upward movement there was a reaction amounting only to a small fraction; but the lowest prices of the day were between It and Izo-clock. At three-the market was extremely duil, but the fine was firm, and in some cases earlier losses were entirely recovered, while others responded but changes in few instances are for less than per cent, cliffer way. New York Central went, while lake shore a lower on the general understanding that a dividend would be passed. Missing that a divide

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Virgin's 6 s. comes6s 53; past-the contons, 59; new 10:40's, 35;; new 38,61. Fid to-day. To-morrow (New-Year's day) there will

WEDNESDAY, December 41, 1885. nure Railroad stock at 47%; 1,000 Virginia 2,600 Richmond STATE SECURITIES.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

COTTON REPORT. RECEIPTS.
At Roanoke warehouse, 10 bales.

QUOTATIONS. STRICT TO GOOD MIDDLING -9 [6. STRICT LOW MIDDLING. -SVC. LOW MIDDLING. -SVC.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Flour steady White-western higher: No. 2 western winter red spot, 86 c. bid, Corn-South

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jescember 31.—Flour un insiged, Wheatactive and closed a small parer. Lee mber. 84 a85.c. January 44 a85.c. February 85 a85.c. Corr coed a sinde caser for near delivery ash, to a December and all the year ST. LOUIS.

dulland west and c. Oats firm and very smiret; No. 2 mixed each 2 . Provisions quiet architect, Perk inner at \$5 sout 55. Bulls meats firmer; loose lots. Long lear, \$4.50; short-ro, \$4.50; clear, \$1.00; clear, \$3.55; short-ro, \$5.502; dr. clear, \$5.55. Wilsing \$1.10.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 11.-Four schanged, Wheat strong: No. 2 red. 9 Corn firm: No. 5 mixed. The Oats should No. 2 mixed 31c. Provisions neglecterothing doing, Whisney steady at \$1. Hoas tim; common and light \$31.483.9 packing and butteners, \$3.558\$4.10. LOUISVILLE.

MILWAUKEE. Mil.WAUKEE, December 31.—Flour and Wheat strong; cash and January, 84.0 Corn quiet No. 2, 36.0 Coats firm; No. 2, 27.c. Provisions higher, Mess-ponk-Cash, old \$9.55; new, \$10.05. Prims steam lard-Cash or January, \$6.05.

NEW YORK CONTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK December 31.—Cotton—Net receipts, 919 bales; gross receipts, 5,500 bales, Entures closed quiet and steady; sales, 38,500 bales; January, 19,20a59,21; February, 89,20a59,30; March, 59,40a59,41; April, 59,51a59,92; May, 89,50a59,93; August, 59,90a59,92; September, 59,60a59,70; October, 59,40a59,50.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. shows real progress.

City Democratic Committee.

The members of the City Democratic Committee and presidents of the ward

Committee and presidents of the ward

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RICHMOND, VA., JAMES 1, 1889.

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agents for Mesars. Gray e. & Brother. Philipdeplate manufacturers of PUREL INSERT
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B.C. Weitritts, 108, Manager.

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CITTOR of the estate of D. SPENCER WOOLDRINGE, decased. I hereby notify an persons has me claims against the said estate to present them, properly authenticated to me for payment, and all persons and bled to the same to pay to me promptly.

E. B. MEADLE, Executor.

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PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 31, 1885.

ARRIVED. Steamer Wyanoke, Hulphers New Tork, nerchandise and passengers, George W. Allen & Co., agents. Steamer Flumeer, Platt, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. Mothrrmerchandles and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United
States mail, merchandise, and passengers,
L. S. Tatém, agent.
Schooner J. M. Freeman, Layton, Battimore, fertilizer, Charles G. Snead,
Schooner Three Friends, Riccan, Philadelphia, fertilizer, Travers & Co.

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Brig Tentiva (Portuguese), Viera, Buignate do Sul, flour.

York. Schooler Paniel Gifford Smith. New Ha-Schooler Paniel Gifford Smith. New Ha-ven, pag-fron. J. N. Gordon, agent; and hickory logs and billets. J. R. Glenn; vas-sel, Cuttis a Paiker.